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US 5,825,792
US 6,377,592
US 6,094,446
US 6,384,947

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"Design and Manufacturability Issues of a Co-packaged DFB/MZ
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